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EXDIS CHEROKEE DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 21384 ACTION TEL AVIV DAMASCUS
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QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 21384

EXDIS (HANDLE AS NODIS)

CHEROKEE

DAMASCUS FOR THE SECRETARY; TEL AVIV FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (BEGIN, MENAHEM), EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 10545, (B) CAIRO 21234

1. WAS ABLE GET SADAT ON SECURE PHONE EARLY AFTERNOON TO
CONVEY REF MESSAGE. I MADE SPECIAL POINT OF EMPHASIZING
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BEGIN WANTED SADAT TO KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT HE IS LEAVING
TOMORROW MORNING FOR U.S. FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT
CARTER RE EXPEDITING PEACE PROCESS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
AFTER HE RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK, BEGIN WOULD
LIKE TO MEET SECRETLY WITH SADAT AND RECALLED THAT SADAT
HAD SUGGESTED A MEETING IN ISMAILIA DURING THEIR TALKS IN
JERUSALEM. IF STILL AGREEABLE TO SADAT, BEGIN WOULD LIKE

TO COME TO ISMAILIA SECRETLY FOR A FEW HOURS OF TALK LATE
NEXT WEEK. HE WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY MEET SADAT AT ANY OTHER
PLACE OF HIS CHOOSING, EITHER ANOTHER CAPITAL CITY OR
CAIRO.

2. SADAT ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR LEWIS CONVEY HIS THANKS
FOR BEGIN'S "VERY NICE GESTURE" OF INFORMING HIM OF THE
PRIMIN'S UPCOMING TRIP. AS HE HAD TOLD ME YESTERDAY
(REF B), HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH BEGIN AFTER
LATTER'S RETURN. ISMAILIA BEST SITE, SINCE SECURITY
AND SECRECY COULD BE CONTROLLED. HE ASKED THAT BEGIN
LET HIM KNOW, THROUGH US, EITHER ON HIS WAY BACK OR AFTER
HE IS BACK IN ISRAEL OF PROPOSED TIME AND DATE OF THE
MEETING.

3. ROY ATHERTON HAS BEEN INFORMED OF ABOVE. EILTS
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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